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PATENT #3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF RATE INFORMATION

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION and REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Attention: Box Missing Parts
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Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" (copy attached) mailed December 18, 2001, Applicant herewith submits a check in the amount of \$544.00 for the Late Declaration and statutory basic filing fees.

The fee calculation is as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	# Filed	# Allowed	# Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	26	- 20 =	6	x 18.00	108.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 84.00	0.00
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Other Fees (specify purpose): One-month Extension of Time					110.00
BASIC FEE					740.00
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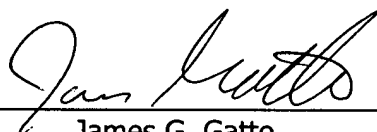
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant respectfully request a one-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application to and including March 18, 2001.

In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0311.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
 - \$54 for 6 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 489.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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